GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOGENAKKAL DRINKING WATER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any alternative plan to replace the Integrated Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project to be implemented in Dharmapuri District of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which this is likely to be replaced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) : The provision of drinking water supply to rural areas is a State subject. The powers to plan, design and implement drinking water supply projects vest with State Government.

Tamil Nadu Government submitted the Integrated Hogenakkal Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Project to be implemented in Dharmapuri District of Tamil Nadu, with a total outlay of Rs. 1008 crore, for seeking financial assistance from the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).The proposal is pending due to non-receipt of additional information sought from the State Government. This Department has not received any alternate plan from the State Government to replace the Integrated Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project for seeking financial assistance from JBIC.